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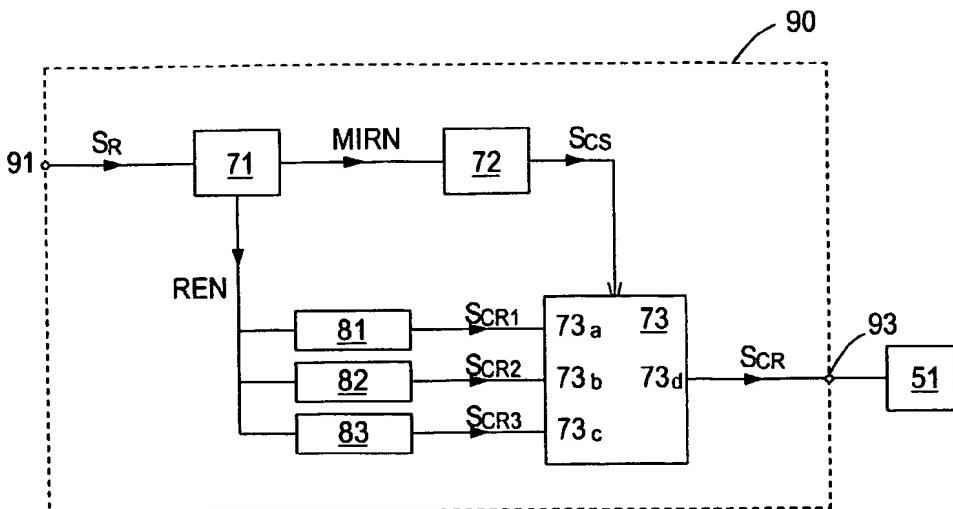
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(57) Abstract: A method is described for discriminating different types of disc defects in an optical disc drive apparatus (1) of a type comprising: scanning means (30) for scanning a record track of an optical disc (2) and for generating a read signal (S_R), the scanning means (30) comprising at least one displaceable read/write element (34); actuator means (50) for controlling the positioning of said read/write element; a control circuit (90) for generating at least one actuator control signal (S_{CR}, S_{CF}, S_{CT}) on the basis of at least one signal component (REN, FEN) of said read signal, the control circuit having a plurality of predetermined controller settings; the method comprising the steps of: deriving from said read signal at least one signal component (MIRN); performing a frequency analysis of said signal component; selectively setting one of said plurality of predetermined controller settings on the basis of the results of said frequency analysis.

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